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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Guidance on New NIT-DCID 1/2 Process

REFERENCE: DDI Memorandum, "National Intelligence Topics (NITs)," dated 22 September 1982

1. Action Requested: Your approval and dissemination of procedures (Community responsibilities and schedule) for implementing the new NIT-DCID 1/2 process. []

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2. Background: The referenced memorandum included for your information a list of general procedures for implementing the new NIT-DCID 1/2 process that was approved by the SIG(I) on 31 August 1982. These procedures (Attachments A and B of TAB A) have been coordinated with [] of the IC Staff and are ready for dissemination to the Community if you approve them. []

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3. The Intelligence Producers Council (IPC) Staff, in coordination with the Intelligence Community Staff, is preparing more specific and detailed instructions to supplement the general guidance included at TAB A. [] of the IPC Staff met with representatives from the ICS and Community production components on Thursday, 30 September, to discuss those instructions. At least one more meeting will be needed to finalize the implementation instructions. None of the Community production components currently have a data base that permits quick correlation between finished intelligence publications, Current NITs, and DCID 1/2 categories. Consequently, we may not be able, at least for the December SIG(I) meeting, to fully comply with the requirement to prepare an annotated list of Community publications that are responsive to Current NITs and DCID 1/2 categories. The publications listing we submit to the SIG(I) will be as comprehensive as possible given the accuracy and completeness of available records. []

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4. Recommendation: That you approve for dissemination the proposed guidance attached at TAB A. 

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Attachments:
As Stated

APPROVED:

/S/ John N. McMahon

9 OCT 1982

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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